

hontas; Mike (Pauline) Kramer of Cherokee; two sisters: his beloved dog, Kaci; many in his extended family and friends.

Among those preceding Kenneth in death were his parents: Ben and Marie (Ocken) Kramer; brothers: Leon, Vernice, Loren, Eugene, and Ben Kramer. *Record 7-4-2016*

KENNETH KRAMER

Kenneth Kramer, 85, of Alta, died Monday, July 25, 2016 at the hospital in Storm Lake.

Funeral Mass was July 30, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial followed in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Storm Lake with full military rites by the Alta VFW Post #6172. Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Kenneth Joseph Kramer was born May 27, 1931 in Carroll, the son of Bernard Sr. and Marie (Ocken) Kramer.

Kenneth was graduated from Pocahontas High School in s, where he graduated in 1949. He then was graduated from Elgin Watch Makers School in Elgin, Ill., in 1957.

In September of 1952, Kenneth was drafted into the United States Army to serve during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged in 1954.

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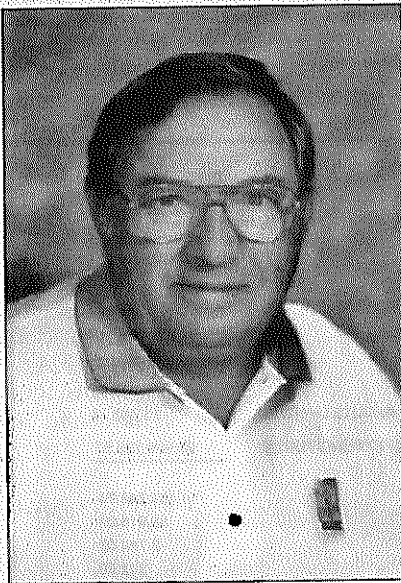
Kenneth was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. He became a member of the Knights of Columbus in 1977 and earned Fourth Degree in 1980. Kenneth was also a member of the Alta VFW Post #6172, the Eagles Club in Grinnell, the American Legion, the Alta Golf and Country Club, and was a 50 year member of the Elks Club.

Kenneth enjoyed many other activities and hobbies such as bowling, golf, cards, yard work, and gardening. He especially enjoyed the Brushy Creek Honor Flight. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Survivors include his wife: Marlene Kramer of Alta, children: Patrick (Amy) Kramer of Beecher, Ill.; step daughters: Tracy Johnson of Alta, Iowa; Toni (Kevin) Hammer of Alta; Lee (Bradley) Martin of Alta, Iowa; grandchildren: Julia Kramer of Beecher, Illinois; Tyler Kramer of Beecher, Ill; Michelle Ruby of Alta, Jeremiah Ruby of Alta; James Martin of Alta; Jamie (Fanny) Hammer of Alta, Iowa; Jahde (Kevin) Osborn of Harlan, six great-grandchildren Pako

Garcia of Alta; Diego Garcia of Alta, I; Jaycob Hammer of Alta, Andrea Hammer of Alta; Miss Charlie Osborn of Harlan, Carter Osborn of Harlan; brothers: Bob (Mariam) Kramer of Storm Lake, Iowa; John (Sandy) Kramer of Pocahontas; Jerry Kramer of Poca-

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Kenneth attended grade school at Maple River and later attended high school in Pocahontas, where he graduated in 1949. He then furthered his education at Elgin Watch Makers School in Elgin, Ill., where he graduated in 1957.

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He is survived by his wife Marlene Kramer of Alta; children Patrick Kramer of Beecher, Ill., and step daughters Tracy Johnson, Toni Hammer and Lee Martin, all of Alta; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brothers Bob Kramer of Storm Lake, John Kramer of Pocahontas, Jerry Kramer of Pocahontas, and Mike Kramer of Cherokee; sisters Ruth Reis of Pocahontas and Linda Wirges of Omaha, Neb.; many other friends and relations; and his beloved dog, Kaci.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents, and his brothers Leon, Vernice, Loren, Eugene, and Ben Kramer.